

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ANTONIO THOMPSON

Civil No. CCB-09-128

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Now pending is Antonio Thompson’s request for a reduced sentence, construed as a pro se motion for compassionate release pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A) (ECF 125).

Upon review of Thompson’s submission, the court finds he does not make the required showing of “extraordinary and compelling” reasons justifying the imposition of a reduced sentence. Thompson references the COVID-19 pandemic, but does not describe any underlying health conditions that would make him particularly susceptible to illness. With respect to Thompson’s arguments related to the § 851 notice and the career offender guidelines, the court has already considered those arguments, and, in fact, earlier this year granted Thompson’s First Step Act motion for a reduced sentence based in part on these arguments. (ECF 123). Moreover, there is no indication that Thompson has exhausted his administrative remedies.

Accordingly, Thompson’s request for a reduced sentence pursuant to the compassionate release statute (ECF 125) is DENIED.

So Ordered this 29th day of June, 2020.

/S/
Catherine C. Blake
United States District Judge